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REAL ID AND NEW HAMPSHIRE DRIVER'S LICENSES

New Hampshire has received an extension of the May 11th deadline for compliance with the federal Real ID Act. The extension means that New Hampshire driver's licenses will be considered valid identification to board commercial aircraft and enter federal facilities, such as court houses.

The extension was granted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security until December 31, 2009.

Anyone using a New Hampshire driver's license as ID to board commercial aircraft or enter federal facilities will not experience any changes in ID requirements after the May 11th deadline.

The N.H. Department of Safety will advise the public of any additional changes or developments on this issue.